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Group of exhibitors at the American Royal Show, held at Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 16-21, 1939. Left to right: Odel Dyer; T. W. Nolan, manager; Mrs. Dyer; Mr. and Mrs. Freeman; Rolla Henry; Sadie Caldwell, association secretary; Jewel Baecht; Mr. Turner; Judge Cross and George Bagley, assistant superintendent.

At the American Royal Show

200 Quality Turkeys Strut at Kansas City, Oct. 16-21.

By THE EDITOR

This show, held annually in connection with the American Royal, is sponsored by the American Royal Turkey Club and held under the auspices of the Missouri Poultry Association with the veteran poultryman, T. W. Nolan, director of the Mountain Grove Experiment Station, acting as superintendent.

The entry this year was about the usual number of 200 turkeys, with all six of the standard breeds represented, with Bronze leading in numbers, as usual. Judge Frank E. Cross placed the awards with general satisfaction. We were returning from judging the Texas State Fair and stopped over at the Royal to meet friends and report the show.

Rolla Henry, of Mercer, Mo., was the proud winner of Grand Champion on a yearling Bronze tom. He also won second best display of the show, sweepstakes display going to a new exhibitor, Mrs. Earl Turner of Ottawa, Kans. Miss Sadie Caldwell, of Bourbon Red fame and secretary of the Royal Turkey Club, was on the job constantly to see to it that the club's obligations were fulfilled to the letter.

Other prominent exhibitors whom we met during our short stay were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Freeman, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Odell Dyer, Mo.; Mr. Earl Turner and Mr. J. Baecht, both of Kansas; Mrs. Wolfe, another well known turkey breeder from Kansas; and Hugo Meyer of Missouri, were present but not showing.

Turkeys exhibited from a distance were Narragansetts by Oakdale Farm, Kensington,

Minn. Their 1st yearling tom was outstanding and a contender for Grand Champion. Clarence Mairs & Son of Lisbon, N. Dak., was the longest distance shipper with a White Holland adult tom, on which he won 2nd. Other exhibitors and awards will be found in lists which will follow.

On account of dates conflicting with the Texas State Fair, the Royal dates have been changed to early November for next year. That will suit the turkey folks much better. This show is centrally located and has great possibilities, but needs more financial support, to dress it up a bit and more room to show birds to better advantage.

List of exhibitors and awards follow:

Exhibitors

Bronze: Jewel Baecht, Clyde, Kans.; Mrs. Mrs. Earl Turner, Ottawa, Kans.; Dyer Turkey Farm, Warrensburg, Mo.; Mrs. Neil Armstrong, Odessa, Mo.; K. I. Miller, Lancaster, Mo.; Rolla Henry, Mercer, Mo. The Clarks, McVaine, Mo.; H. E. Freeman, Hamilton, Kans.; Geo. Pride, Laycene, Kans.; and P. M. Clark, So. Haven, Kans.

Bourbon Reds: Sadie B. Caldwell, Broughton, Kans.; Asel Newman, Mound City, Kans.; K. I. Miller, Lancaster, Mo.

Narragansetts: Clarence Schmidt, McPhearsen, Kans.; Van Sutliff, Huntsville, Mo.; Oakdale Turkey Farm, Kensington, Minn.

White Hollands: F. J. Goetze, Stover, Mo.; A. Seifert, Clyde, Kans.; and Clarence Mairs & Son, Lisbon, N. Dak.

Black Turkeys: The Clarks, McVaine, Mo.; Ray Goetze, Stover, Mo.

Slates: F. E. Goetze.

Awards BRONZE

Adult Tom: Freeman 1-4, Henry, 2nd; Baecht 3-5-6; Dyer 7-9; Armstrong 8th.

Yearling Tom: Henry 1-7; Dyer 2nd; The Clarks 3rd, Clark 4th, Freeman 5th, Baecht 6-8, Miller 9-10.

Young Tom: Turner 1-2-4, Baecht 3-5-7; Henry 6-8; Armstrong 9th.

Adult Hen: Henry 1-3, Pride 2nd, Dyer 4-5, Baecht 6th.

Yearling Hen: Henry 1-2-3-4-10, Baecht 5th, Dyer 6-7, Armstrong 8-9.

Young Hen: Turner 1-3-7-9, Baecht 2-5, Henry 4-6, Armstrong 8th, Dyer 10th.

BOURBON REDS

Adult Tom: Caldwell 1st, Miller 2nd.

Yearling Tom: Caldwell 1-2; Newman 3rd, Miller 4-5-6.

Young Tom: Caldwell 1-2-3-4-5.

Adult Hen: Caldwell 1st.

Yearling Hen: Newman 1st, Caldwell 2nd.

Young Hen: Caldwell 1-2-3-4-5.

NARRAGANSETTS

Adult Tom: Schmidt 1-2, Sutliff 3rd.

Yearling Tom: Oakdale 1st, Schmidt 2-3-5, Sutliff 4-6.

Young Tom: Sutliff 1-5, Schmidt 2-3-8, Oakdale 6th.

Adult Hen: Schmidt 1-3, Sutliff 2-4.

Yearling Hen: Oakdale 1st, Schmidt 2-3-4, Sutliff 5-6-7.

Young Hen: Oakdale 1st, Schmidt 2-3-4, Sutliff 5-7.

WHITE HOLLAND

Adult Tom: Seifert 1-3-4, Mairs & Son 2nd.

Yearling Tom: Seifert 1-2-3.

Young Tom: Seifert 1-2-3.

Adult Hen: Seifert 1-2-3.

Yearling Hen: Seifert 1-2-3.

Young Hen: Seifert 1-2-3.

BLACKS

Adult Tom: Goetze 1st, The Clarks 2nd.

Yearling Tom: Goetze 1st, Clarks 2-3.

Young Tom: Clarks 1-2.

Yearling Hen: Goetze 1st, Clarks 2-3.

Young Hen: Clarks 1-2.

SLATES

All awards to Goetze—Adult Tom 1st, Yearling Tom 1st, Adult Hen 1st, Young Hen 1-2.

Sweepstakes Best Displays: Turner 1st, Henry 2nd, Schmidt 3rd.

Grand Champion: Rolla Henry.

TURKEY SHOW DATES

Dec. 4-7, 1939 — Denver Poultry Show, Denver, Colo. F. E. Woods, Englewood, Colo.

Dec. 12-16, 1939—Northern States Turkey Show, Alexandria, Minn. Judges: Geo. W. Hackett, Frank Cross and O. A. Barton. H. M. Hanson, secretary.

Dec. 11-16, 1939—North Dakota State Turkey Show, Minot, N. Dak. Mrs. A. C. Payne, secretary, Towner, N. Dak.

Dec. 12-16, 1939 — Northwestern Turkey Show. E. F. Strong, President, Oakland, Oregon.

Jan. 15-21, 1940—18th annual All-American Turkey Show, Grand Forks, N. Dak. George W. Hackett, manager, Wayzata, Minn.; W. W.; Blain, secretary, Grand Forks, N. Dak.

Wampler Reports on Tariff

In a letter to THE AMERICAN TURKEY JOURNAL reporting on the recent meeting of the U. S. Tariff on turkeys imported from Argentina Charles W. Wampler, president of the National Turkey Federation, reports as follows:

"Well, Mr. Beyers (Herbert Beyers, General Manager of Northwestern Turkey Growers Assn.) and I did the best we could. The hearing was a long drawn-out affair. Someone told us that it was the largest they had ever had. We were there for the beginning Monday morning but did not get to testify until Thursday at noon. In addition to all those scheduled to represent the various industries, about forty Senators and Congressmen appeared. All the Congressmen and Senators spoke in the interest of the farmer. At least fifty per cent of them specifically mentioned turkeys.

"We have no way of knowing exactly what the people back home did, but we know that we have had splendid cooperation. One member of the Committee told us privately that he received ninety-one letters, telegrams and petitions in one day.

"We believe that we have won our fight to hold the full 10c per pound tariff, or at least we believe it will not be reduced much. If there is any serious reduction made, we are not going to count ourselves whipped, but are going to get better organized and put up a real fight.

"Now, the next thing we want you to do is to get your state properly organized with proper committees, if you have not already done so, and write Mr. John A. Logan, Executive Secretary, United Food Chains, Washington, D. C., telling him about the size of the turkey crop in your state and offering your cooperation in putting on a campaign to sell this big turkey crop. Mr. Logan is in good position to put on a drive to help sell more turkeys. Mr. Beyers and I had a conference with him while in Washington, and he is willing to do what he can to help us. But, of course, he wants the turkey people to manifest some interest in the matter and cooperate with him in putting on this drive."

Yours very truly,

CHARLES W. WAMPLER, *President*
The National Turkey Federation

2 THANKSGIVINGS IN TEXAS

Texas turkey growers have welcomed Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's proclamation that Texas observe two Thanksgiving Days, according to Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel has proclaimed that Texas will bow to President Roosevelt's Thanksgiving Day November 23, but will also observe the traditional last-Thursday-in-November.

While farmers have feared reduced income resulting from low prices likely to be occasioned by a record-breaking supply and unfat-

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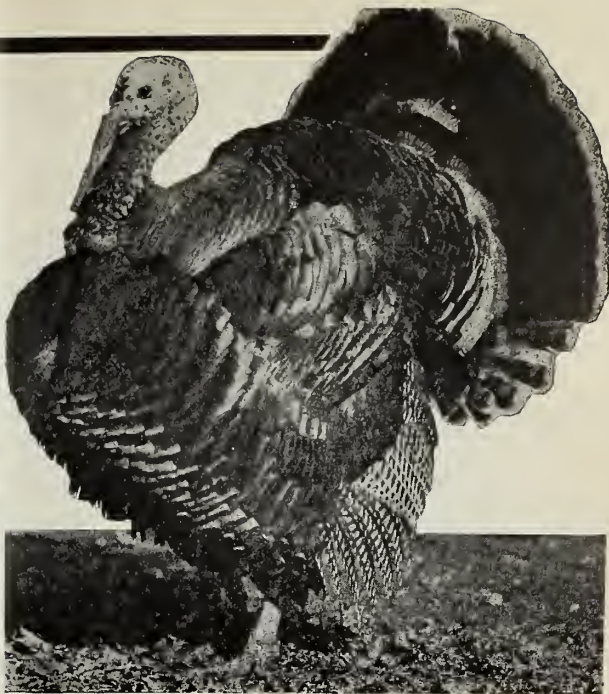
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tened birds, the extra week added to the turkey-dinner season may prevent the industry from going into doldrums this year, Dr. Buechel believes.

Advance reports of the United States Department of Agriculture reveal that Texas farmers are growing 17 per cent more turkeys this year than they did in 1938, which will break the all-time record established in 1936.

More turkeys are being grown this year because of government acreage restriction, Dr. Buechel pointed out. The farmers are raising the birds instead of cultivating their lands.

Dr. Buechel expressed some doubt as to whether the turkeys would be entirely ready for market November 23. The sections around Cuero and Brady, which raise 75 per cent of the Texas turkeys, have been suffering a prolonged drought and a consequent lack of feed.

"Since feed is having to be hauled into these areas from the outside, the farmers may not feel justified in fattening their birds to the extent they were last year," Dr. Buechel said.

He predicted that the growers stand to lose money if an increaser demand for turkeys does not follow Governor O'Daniel's proclamation that Texas will observe two Thanksgivings this year.

INSPECTING AND BANDING

From inquiries turkey raisers receive from prospective buyers of breeding stock it is evident that the purpose and value of A. P. A. inspection and banding is not as well understood as it should be. A great many turkey raisers we contact do not know, nor do they understand, just how to go about it to select the better type of market turkey or to recognize the breed color requirements by the Standard of Perfection.

A. P. A. licensed judges and inspectors are men especially trained for that work and are able to quickly estimate the rating or grade a turkey measures up to.

The variations in quality are designated by grades A, AA and AAA. In arriving at these grades the new Standard values are 68 per cent on shape or conformation and 32 per cent on color. The approximate scores for the respective grades are as follows: An A grade bird must be free from standard disqualifications, such as deformities and color foreign to the breed; must be in good health, good condition and vigorous; and must be worthy of a score of from 85 to 88 points.

The AA bird must meet the same physical requirements and possess enough better color to merit a score of from 88 to 92 points; while an AAA grade bird must possess added color perfection to merit a score of 92 points or more. Measured by the foregoing grades and scores it will be readily understood that the three grades cover a wide range of standard quality in turkeys from the utility or market class to the highest quality exhibition turkey.

A. P. A. banding is of equal value to the grower of standard, market turkeys as to the breeder of exhibition stock. The latter is of

the best of market type plus a higher degree of standard color, yet the lower grades have the uniformity of size, shape and color which makes them more desirable even to the grower of strictly market turkeys.

Breeding stock, eggs and poults from A.P.A. inspected and banded flocks are of superior quality in every way, to the average uninspected flock products. Through this inspection the buyer is guaranteed the quality he pays for and the flock owner is relieved of, at least part, of the responsibility in making selections to fill particular orders.

The proof of the value of A. P. A. banding is found in the fact that very few breeders who once employ it have discontinued the service. It is one of the greatest services the American Poultry Association has ever inaugurated in its long service to improve American poultry.

FOR THE BEGINNER

About Vaccinating

Shall I vaccinate? is the question often asked by beginners at this season of the year. Our answer is that most successful turkey raisers, especially those producing breeding stock for sale, are practicing vaccination each year. Most of them vaccinate early and some do the same later.

With the very efficient vaccines now on the market fine results can be depended on and that gives a lot of satisfaction as well as saving financial loss. We recommend those contemplating vaccinating to get in touch with dependable advertisers of turkey remedies for advice and instructions. Any advertisement found in this publication can be depended upon.

Selecting Breeders

This is best done in September but we know of few who do it then because of the inconvenience in keeping flocks separate. However, it is a waste of feed and detrimental to the breeders to keep them with the market flock until they are ready to go to market. They should, therefore, be selected and separated as early as possible. It is best to select the early maturing hens if they develop to desired size. These usually lay earliest and produce the best poults.

If turkeys have been run over the same ground for several years it is best to worm the breeders at this time by giving regular worming capsules. Plan to give your breeders some sort of protection from severe storms and bad weather. Winter housing is a problem which has not yet been settled to everyone's entire satisfaction.

Marketing Time

The time to market any flock depends upon the condition of that particular flock. No turkeys should go to market until they are in good market condition and that will depend as much, or more, on the way the flock has been fed than on the age of the birds. Well managed and well fed turkeys should be ready for market at from 24 to 26 weeks of age. If held longer it is usually at a loss.

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THE LATE MRS. WILHELMINE GRANT AMONG HER TURKEYS

The Passing of Mrs. E. D. Grant

The passing of Mrs. E. D. (Wilhelmine) Grant of Glyndon Farms, Glyndon, Minn., on Sept. 30th cast deep sorrow over her legion of friends of the turkey fraternity, Bronze breeders in particular. Having bred and exhibited the best of quality in Bronze turkeys for many years, her contacts and business dealings with a wide circle of people, made her a host of friends, for such was her kindly way and uprightness of character that every transaction was strictly on the square and her desire to please her customers often gave them the best of the deal.

She loved her turkeys and often worked beyond what her strength and health justified in their care. She was often prevailed upon by Mr. Grant and the family to give up her tur-

keys, but she could not bring herself to do so. Her ambition was always beyond her strength.

Her necessary responsibilities in the management of the household on so large a farm, employing from one dozen to two dozen men continuously, left all too little time for her to "play" with her turkeys but she did enjoy this diversion from her other duties. Satisfied with none but the best, she made many fine winnings at the best of shows, including Grand Champion at the All-American, a few years ago.

Her enthusiasm has inspired many to produce better birds. She will be greatly missed. She leaves her husband, Mr. E. D. Grant, two daughters and a son Donald, and hosts of friends to mourn her loss. THE AMERICAN TURKEY JOURNAL extends deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

36c TAX ON EACH TURKEY

Hidden taxes will account for about 36 cents of the \$2.97 housewives will pay this year for an average 11-pound turkey, the National Consumers Tax Commission estimates.

An analysis report, made public by Mrs. Melville Mucklestone, NCTC president, at commission headquarters in Chicago pointed out that indirect taxes levied on the breeder, hatcher, farmer, trucker, packer, box manufacturer, transporter, wholesaler and retailer increase the consumer cost more than 12 per cent.

These shiftable levies, the report explained, pyramid until the consumer unknowingly absorbs more than three-score tax payments on the 13 kinds of taxes assessed by local, state and national governments.

Thus, on the anticipated crop of 32,000,000 birds consumers will pay a total of \$11,420,000 to the tax collectors, Mrs. Mucklestone pointed out.

Among taxes leading poultrymen cited as important factors governing the ultimate cost of turkeys to consumers were those levied on motor fuel by the state and national governments, on motor vehicles (licenses), electrical energy, unemployment insurance, general property, telephone and telegraph, federal capital stock, old age benefit, bond issue, tire and tube and carriers' excises and business privilege.

A nation-wide organization educating women in tax matters, the NCTC has established more than 6,000 study groups in 5,200 communities in little more than a year. Its particular objective is elimination of "consumer-penalizing" taxes.

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STRANGE THINGS DO HAPPEN

Early every spring carloads of turkey eggs are shipped into the midwest and northwest from the west and southwest. This is not altogether because the south and the west coast turkey districts have earlier production but supposedly, also have better market type, a better all-around turkey.

On a judging trip to the west coast two years ago we chanced to meet the president of a larger turkey producers' association. He lamented the fact that so little was being done to improve the market turkey in his state and association. His statement was that any kind of a turkey hen that would lay eggs to supply the hatchery demand, was being kept as a breeder. We have seen some of the results.

A year ago late in the spring a prominent western turkey raiser-hatcheryman contacted one of our prominent Minnesota turkey breeders, who has long done selective breeding and trapnesting, and secured a large shipment of late eggs to experiment with. He had a good hatch and the poults made rapid growth.

The hens from these were his first to lay in the spring and doubled in production, that of his native birds. The results were so satisfactory he again placed a much larger order with the same breeder and took all late spring and summer eggs available.

Another instance of seemingly reverse calculation occurred early last spring when a carload shipment of turkey eggs went from southern Minnesota to the west coast, while west coast eggs were coming into Minnesota by the many carloads.

We can't answer the question as to why this happened but probably the first incident may be taken as the reason. We do know that some of the widely advertised "market type" flocks had their background of improvement, if not their origin, in our midwest flocks. Not to be misunderstood, we want to state here, that to our certain knowledge the west coast has some of the finest quality turkeys of both standard and market quality, in the same birds, that can be found anywhere, but these are not the flocks from which eggs are being shipped east at 15c per egg.

Of further interest will be a letter from a prominent west coast buyer of market turkeys addressed to the owner of a nationally known, standard, quality flock. The letter follows:

Mr. O. J. Shelton
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Dear Sir:

Sometime ago we purchased from Mr. Steelman some of your breeder hen turkeys. These turkeys were packed under our special brand and loaded in the car which was shipped to Chicago, Illinois. We are now getting compliments back on the turkeys received from you and our broker who handled the car in Chicago, states that these were the finest breeder hen turkeys he had ever had on the Chicago market. We are passing this information on to you as we feel you should know what fine quality birds you are producing.

Sincerely yours,
Pacific Poultry Products Co.
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(Ed. Note: The Sheltons raise only Standard-bred turkeys.)

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JAN. 15-20

1940

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Grand Forks
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For the 17th time the far famed All-American Turkey Show has bright prospects for making good its motto of "CONTINUED PROGRESS! The dates this year are January 15th to 20th inclusive, and will be held in the City Auditorium at Grand Forks, North Dakota. The same liberal scale of cash prizes will be offered and an increased number of special prizes will be listed.

The All-American boasts of a wider range of competitions and awards than is offered by any other like show and every obligation is fully discharged at the close of each annual event. The educational and social program for the week cannot be duplicated, with the "Homecoming" atmosphere pervading the whole gathering, from first to last, and climaxed in a grand Banquet, Program and Ball on Thursday night of the week.

The Dressed Bird Exhibit is again expected to attract wide competition with a new NON-STANDARD class in which the Market Class—the Broad Breasts and Baby Beef strains — are expected to compete separately from standard breeds. This will add to the list of competitions and interest. The SPECIAL, oven-ready, single pack, and the canned turkey competitions will again be listed with increased prizes and with guarantee of better sales than previously.

JUDGES ANNOUNCED

Judges this year will be as follows: M. C. Herner, Winnipeg; Frank E. Cross, Savage, Minn.; P. M. Pierce, Denver, Colo. Pierce will work on live bird classes until the second day when the dressed exhibit is ready to be judged. He will also help in placing the special awards in live classes. Another judge may be announced later.

No other turkey show in the country represents so completely, every phase of the turkey industry. It is held in the heart of a great turkey producing section and is conducted by turkey breeders.

Premium List of the show will be published in the December issue of The American Turkey Journal. Make request for your copy to W. W. Blain, Secretary, Grand Forks; or to G. W. Hackett, Manager, Wayzata, Minn.



A group of turkey enthusiasts at the Dallas Turkey Show. In center in white coat is George W. Hackett, who judged the show. On his right is Walter Burton, show manager.

TEXAS STATE FAIR TURKEY SHOW AWARDS

Exhibitors

Bronze: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Fowler, Hoberg, Mo.; Dewitt McDonald, Midlothian, Tex.; Mrs. A. C. McNabb, Dallas, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pigg, Waxahachie, Tex.

White Holland: Modern Turkey Farm, Yoakum, Tex.; Larkin Farm, Dallas, Tex.; Gowin Farm, Ft. Worth, Tex.

Blacks: Mrs. W. T. Hall, Denton, Tex.; Mrs. W. F. Eckhardt, Wortham, Tex.

Narragansetts: J. L. and Kenneth Garvin, Midlothian, Tex.

Bourbon Reds: Mrs. R. E. Heckert, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Slates: Sloan Turkey Farm, Jermyn, Texas.

Non-Standard (Baby Beef): Peter Barbian, Kress, Tex.; D. S. Batty, Floydada, Tex.; Levi B. Churchill, Muleshoe, Tex.; Dieterich Farm, Garland, Tex.; Morckel Turkey Ranch, Floydada, Tex.; Martin & Paulson, Edmonson, Tex.; W. S. Noel, Plainview, Tex.; Hugh W. Kennedy, Abeline, Tex.; W. A. Painter, Plainview, Tex.; O. H. Rahls, Happy, Tex.; Mrs. W. H. Smith, Plainview, Tex.; M. C. Vineland, Kress, Tex.; J. B. Wilemon, Tulia, Tex.

AWARDS — BRONZE

Old Tom: Mr. & Mrs. Fowler 1-4, McDonald 2-5, Mrs. Pigg 3rd.

Yearling Tom: Fowler 1-3-4, McDonald 2nd, Pigg 5th.

Young Toms: Fowler 1-2-4-5, McDonald 3rd.

Old Hens: Pigg 1-5, McDonald 2-4, Fowler 3rd.

Yearling Hen: Fowler 1st, McDonald 2-3, Pigg 4th.

Young Hen: Fowler 1-2-3, Pigg 4th, McDonald 5th.

Champion Bronze: Old Tom, Fowler.

NARRAGANSETTS

Old Tom: J. T. & Kenneth Garvin 1-2-3.

Yearling Tom: Garvin 1-2-3.

Young Tom: Garvin 2nd.

Old Hen: Garvin 1-2-3.

Yearling Hen: Garvin 1-2-3.

Young Hen: Garvin 1st.

Champion Narragansett: Old Tom, Garvin.

WHITE HOLLAND

Old Tom: Modern Turkey Farm 1-4, Gowin Farm 2nd, Larkin Farm 3-5.

Yearling Tom: Modern Turkey Farm 1-2, Gowin Farm 3-4.

Young Tom: Modern Turkey Farm 1-2, Larkin Farm 3-4-5.

Old Hen: Modern Turkey Farm 1-2, Gowin Farm 3-4-5.

Yearling Hen: Modern Turkey Farm 1-2,

Larkin Farm 3-4, Gowin Farm 5th.

Young Hen: Modern Turkey Farm 1-2, Gowin Farm 3rd, Larkin Farm 4-5.

Champion White Holland: Yearling Hen, Modern Turkey Farm.

BLACKS

Old Tom: Mrs. W. T. Hall 1-2-3-5, Mrs. W. F. Eckhardt 4th.

Yearling Tom: Eckhardt 1st, Hall 2-3-4-5.

Young Tom: Hall 1-2-3-4-5.

Old Hen: Hall 1-3-4-5, Eckhardt 2nd.

Yearling Hen: Hall 1-2-3-5, Eckhardt 4th.

Young Hen: Hall 1-2-3-4-5.

Champion Black: Young Tom, Mrs. Hall.

BLUE SLATE

Old Tom: Sloan Turkey Ranch 1-2-3-4-5.

Yearling Tom: Sloan 1-2-3-4-5.

Young Tom: Sloan 1-2-3-4-5.

Old Hen: Sloan 1-2-3-4-5.

Yearling Hen: Sloan 1-2-3-4-5.

Young Hen: Sloan 1-2-3-4-5.

Champion Slate: Yearling Tom, Sloan.

BOURBON REDS

Old Tom: Mrs. R. E. Heckert 1st; **Yearling**

Tom: Heckert 1st; **Young Tom:** Heckert 1st,

Old Hen: Heckert 1st; **Yearling Hen:** Heckert

1-2-3-4-5; **Young Hen:** Heckert 1-2-3-4-5;

Champion Bourbon Red: Yrlg. Tom, Heckert.

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4th, Mrs. R. E. Heckert 5th.

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Garvin.

Best Display Blacks: Mrs. W. T. Hall 1st,

Mrs. W. F. Eckhardt 2nd.

Best Display Bourbon Reds: Mrs. R. E.

Heckert.

Best Display Bronze: Mr. & Mrs. G. C.

Fowler 1st, DeWitt McDonald 2nd, Mrs. C. H.

Pigg 3rd.

Best Display White Hollands: Modern Tur-

key Farm 1st, Gowin Farm 2nd.

Best Display Slates: Sloan Turkey Ranch.

Best Display Non-Standard Turkeys: Die-

terich Farm.

Non-Standard Baby Beef Market Class

Old Tom: W. A. Painter 1st, Dieterich

Farm 2nd.

Yearling Tom: Levi B. Churchill 1st, B.

J. Wilomen 2nd, O. H. Rahls 3rd, Dieterich

Farm 4th, D. S. Batty 5th.

Young Tom: Churchill 1st, Peter Barbian

2-5, Batty 3rd, Mrs. W. H. Smith 4th.

Old Hen: Painter 1-2, W. S. Noel 3rd, Die-

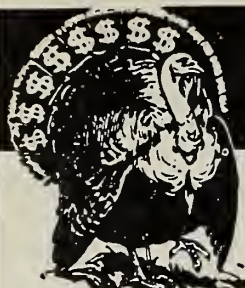
terich Farm 4th, Batty 5th.

Yearling Hen: Churchill 1st, Rahls 2nd,

Dieterich Farm 3-4, F. L. Stivers 5th.

Young Hen: Painter 1-5, Churchill 2nd, M.

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Standard Breeders' Page

In our rounds among turkey breeders this fall the question of "what the future for Standard-bred Turkeys?" is frequently asked. Not being a prophet we are unable to give the exact answer with guaranteed correctness, yet we have rather definite ideas regarding both the present situation and future prospects.

The anxiety is, of course, over the present wave of popular consideration given to the "Broad Breasts" the "Baby Beefs" and what-not, in their claims of better market type and all the propaganda that goes with them. It is probably not going too far to admit that the promoters of the utility type of turkey have produced a meat type of excellence surpassing the general meat type of standard turkeys, but not better than the better flocks of standard turkeys. In the matter of size, we feel they have gone too far and this in part, gives emphasis to impressions of having better type.

If there is any truth to the widely proclaimed notion that the demand on the general market is for even a smaller than the standard turkey market carcass, just where are the 30 pound dressed young toms and the 20 pound young hens coming in? Moreover, so far as we have seen, these larger birds do not have the smooth, soft, clear skin we find on the standard bird when well fitted for market.

In banding the fine flocks of standard turkeys I have handled this fall, I have taken special note of the great improvement that has been made in recent years in the matter of improving market type in standard turkeys, until many of them have reached an approach to the ideal conformation of the desired market carcass that cannot be excelled. Personally, I can see nothing to worry about.

Those who have gone too far in producing the over exaggerated "market type" have already run into the low fertility problem that was to be expected, and from lack of uniformity and other undesirable outcroppings which will be experienced by those who have swallowed all the propaganda that has been handed out, we believe the tide will soon again turn toward the standard turkey. Meanwhile the breeders of standard turkeys must keep their ears to the ground, and listen to demands. That is what the leaders have been doing for some time. There are still a few "fanciers" who are willing to sacrifice the better type for the particular shade of bronze, or the pattern of markings, most desired, but these are sure to be left behind in the march of progress.

Fact is that both the desired type and excellence of color are definitely obtainable in the same bird, and with it the size the market demands. No, there is nothing to be concerned about. Just keep on "sawing wood" the best you know how and all will be well in the end. In the selection of breeders, see to it that no undesirable type is retained regardless of how good the color, but don't disregard color beyond the 32 per cent called for in the new Standard, for it is well known that the average buyer of poults does care about what kind

of a looking flock he is going to have at the end of the season, or that he watches during the months of development.

Recent U. S. Statistics show that the great bulk of the immense turkey crop is still produced on general farms in small flocks, where people have some pride in the fine appearance of their fine birds. Then, too, with the many, many years of careful breeding behind standard turkeys they have a habit of reproducing their better qualities, when carefully selected as breeders. If fed as well as the average broad-breasted flock is reported to be fed, there will be another difference which will be evident. There is always room for improvement but it can only be done in any breed or flock, through careful selection of breeders.

AITKIN GROWERS ELECT

The Aitkin Turkey Growers Association, Inc., met in the 4-H Club building in Aitkin, Oct. 16th. The reduction of the tariff on turkeys coming from Argentina was thoroughly discussed. Members had written their Congressmen earnestly urging them to bitterly oppose such a reduction.

The following officers were elected: A. W. Hoffman, president; Geo. Laukkanen, vice president; Mrs. I. E. Shisler, secretary; and Henning Johnson, treasurer.

The 1940 Turkey Tour and Banquet Committee chosen consisted of Mrs. Blanch Woodcock, Mrs. I. E. Shisler and Geo. Laukkanen. The first Tuesday in October was selected for the 1940 turkey tour and banquet. Annual dues are one dollar.

TORONTO ROYAL SHOW MOVED

The annual Toronto Royal Winter Fair, which has always had a fine turkey section each year, has been suspended owing to the turning of the Coliseum into a military barracks, according to word received from Poultry Fieldman G. K. Samis, of the Department of Agriculture.

However, the Canadian slogan today is "Business as usual" and the turkey section of the Toronto show is to be combined with the All-Manitoulin Turkey Show, thus preserving intact the splendid following which the Toronto show has built up.

The show will be staged Nov. 14, 15 and 16 at Mindemoya and will be known as the Manitoulin Royal Turkey Show. It will be open to Dominion-wide competition.

Prize lists are now being distributed and exhibitors interested are urged to write G. K. Samis, 61 Victoria St., Toronto, 2, Ontario, for a copy.

NEPPCO SHOW DATES SET

The Fifth NEPPCO Poultry Industry Exposition will be held October 1 to 4, 1940, in Atlantic City, N. J., according to an announcement made by Leon Todd, Trenton, N. J., Secretary of the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council. The world famous auditorium located on the boardwalk in this popular shore resort will be used for the show and important producer meetings.

North Dakota Show Dec. 11-16

The North Dakota State Turkey Show will be held at Minot, N. Dak., December 11th through the 16th, inclusive, according to Burt E. Stewart, secretary, Minot.

Elaborate preparations are being made this year to stage a show much ahead of any previous event of this fast growing North Dakota turkey exhibit. Says Mr. Stewart: "We are going to offer premiums about double what could be paid under ordinary circumstances, and which, we believe, is larger in proportion to entry fee than paid by any other show in the country. These large premiums are made possible by the hearty cooperation of nearly every important business concern in the city of Minot.

"The entrance fee will be 75c for each live bird and 25c for each dressed bird, yet the Grand Champion live bird will get \$15.00 in cash and the Grand Champion Dressed bird will get \$7.50 cash. This has nothing to do with the many other merchandise prizes they may win (Champion excluded). First prize in a class of 20 live birds will be \$4.50 in merchandise or 75% of that amount in cash, while in a class of 20 dressed birds the first prize will be \$3.00 in merchandise or 75% of that amount in cash. Credit slips will be given on various stores so that the winners may select and purchase such articles as they desire and pay for them with credit slips the same as though they were buying for cash.

"The special Premium list will be much larger and better this year than it has ever been and it is hoped that we may have a small representation of the best birds from every flock in the state. It never was our intention to make the North Dakota State Turkey Show a large show from the standpoint of numbers, but we want it to be the biggest little show in the U. S. A., and from the rate it has been improving the past few years, our ambition will soon have been attained.

"North Dakota raises some of the best turkeys in the United States, and as proof of this, the Grand Champion dressed turkey at our show last year, which was a Narragansett hen, also won first place in the dressed turkey division of the World's Poultry Congress which was held in Cleveland, Ohio, last summer."

Request for Premium list or other information should be addressed to Burt E. Stewart, Secretary, North Dakota State Turkey Show, Minot, N. Dak.

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Mrs. Walter Hammond - - Hastings, Mich.
Secretary-Treasurer

The National Black Club telegraphed protests to Washington in regard to reducing or removing the import duty on Argentina turkeys.

Mr. Troy Shideler, Sebastapol, Calif. (District Vice President of that section) writes saying he has had very good luck with his turkeys, also in showing them. At the California State Fair he won 1st young and 1st yearling tom; also 4th young hen, in strong competition. At the San Joaquin Co. Fair — 1st young tom and hen. Mr. Shideler says "The Blacks are the coming bird."



Mrs. Hammond

V. L. Ford, Argonnia, Kansas, is a new member and writes: "This is my first year raising Blacks and I have 300 fine ones. I have been experimenting with other breeds and find that the Blacks are far superior in every way." He also writes of winning 1st and Sweepstakes at the Sumner Co. Fair and 1st and 2nd at Cowley. We would like to see your fine birds, Mr. Ford.

We welcome Judge P. M. Pierce, Denver, Colo., R. 2, as a member of our club. Judge Pierce is an outstanding turkey judge, raises some fine birds and is noted as a good story teller. He is manager of the Denver Poultry Exposition held Dec. 4-7. This promises to be one of the finest shows in the U. S. Plan to show some of your Blacks there; the Club is offering ribbons to members winning 1-2-3 placings and the Champion Black.

Our President, Mrs. Hall, sends a card from Dallas saying she won five firsts out of a possible six and Champion Black at the Texas State Fair.

Six firsts and six seconds at the Michigan State Fair, Detroit, went to Secretary Mrs. Hammond, Hastings, Mich.

Mr. Arlo D. Pollock, Delphos, Ohio, of the famous Pollock Turkey Ranch, sends check for \$1. and writes "I know no breed can equal the Blacks in egg production. Our record for a number of years shows that they are early maturing, free from feather picking and dress very nice." They raise 7 breeds and have 5000 birds, 1200 Blacks. I recall reading of some fine winnings they have made on their Blacks.

P. M. Harriott, Stillwell, Kansas, writes he has 150 Blacks.

Vice President Mr. Teelin writes that they are having snow there, also that he plans to show Blacks at the Pennsylvania Farm Show.

Mr. Chas. Wampler showed the Black hen that was judged Grand Champion of the big Turkey Festival in Virginia. Miss Ruth Wampler, daughter of Mr. Wampler, who was crowned queen of this great event, raised turkeys as a 4-H project 16 years ago. Undoubtedly it was she who stimulated the interest in turkey raising to the extent that today that county is often referred to as the Turkey Capital of the World. I am of the opinion too little attention is paid to the 4-H turkey project work today. Members: Let us give the 4-H boys and girls interested in raising turkeys more thought and consideration. How can we help them?

Let us hear about your show'winnings and your turkeys.

Hallowe'en greetings — Isn't the Black turkey a typical Hallowe'en bird, too.

MRS. WALTER HAMMOND, Sec'y.

NARRAGANSETT CLUB NOTES

J. J. Quam, President - - Beltrami, Minn.
Mrs. Wm. Eddie, Vice Pres., Northwood, N. D.
Mrs. Ole Nelson, Sec'y-Treas., Kersington, Minn.

Our vice-president, Mrs. William Eddie, of Northwood, N. Dak., wrote to me some time ago as follows: "Turkey shows are drawing near and I suppose you are picking out your nice ones. I have some very nice turkeys this year and I hope I can get them certified early. I am going to feed up about 75 for the Thanksgiving market. Was sorry you could not attend the Poultry Congress I would like to have gone but at that time of the year it is hard for me to leave. I am going to the Cavalier Show. They have a new exhibit building this year."



Mrs. Ole C. Nelson

Well, November first is just about here, which means that our annual dues should be sent in. I have to urge that you send in your dues right away if possible as we have had some extra expenses this year, so our treasury is rather low. But we want to do our share at the leading shows if we possibly can, and I am sure we will if you all get your dues in right away.

The American Royal Turkey Show was held this past week. Our club contributed a beautiful silver sandwich tray for the Champion Narragansett. So far we have not heard who exhibited or won.

From now on there will be many turkey shows held, and I want to urge all those who have good Narragansetts to exhibit them. It seems we learn very little from a turkey show unless we really exhibit.

MRS. OLE NELSON.

North Dakota Turkey Improvement Association

By MRS. A. C. PAYNE, Sec'y - Towner, N. D.

During the past month many turkey folks have visited us so have greetings to extend to all of you from them. It is always a pleasure to have our friends of the turkey industry visit us. Somehow in our work together, competing against each other and gaining knowledge through the various county, state and national shows we become better acquainted and are like a large family with mutual interests whose problems we can help solve and share.



Mrs. A. C. Payne

Mr. W. G. Ginthers, from Sarles, who exhibited his Bronze at the State Show for the first time last year, was here Oct. 15th and reports his turkeys coming fine. He said "We do not aim to raise so many but what we have want to be as good as we can get." We were glad to see Mr. Ginther again and hope next time he will bring Mrs. Ginther with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Olson and son Darold, of Bergen, just stopped by to say hello and see the turkeys. Mr. Olson says the White Hollands are still "tops" with him and that they have a fine flock again this year.

Mrs. Delia Vannatti, Orren, writes she is glad the real busy season is over as she had a good crop and a nice garden besides her turkeys to keep her busy. We most likely will see some of Mrs. Vannatti's turkeys at the Pierce county show in Rugby next month.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Vinje and nephew, of Churches Ferry, visited with us one day not long ago. As usual their Bronze are coming fine and are all set for the shows. They expressed their fears that many unfinished turkeys would be put on the Thanksgiving market, as the marketing season opens Nov. 1. Mrs. Vinje said the visit would have to take the place of a letter. Will be perfectly satisfied to have any of the rest of you do likewise — otherwise do write.

In a recent letter from C. Hardy, Ross, he states, "My turkeys certainly have done wonderfully well this season. I have never before had them so well matured at this time of year. I have also had the best livability ever. Since the poults were three days old I haven't lost one, not even by accident." Mr. Hardy is president of the Mountrail County Improvement Association and a director of the State show. He says so far no definite plans have been made for their show at Stanley. He certainly is having splendid luck with his turkeys and we wish him luck in the shows as well.

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The newly created State Poultry Board held its organization meeting in Bismarck, Oct. 6-7. Homer G. Pettit, Fargo, was elected president and Mrs. Frank Bellamy, Drayton, secretary temporarily. A permanent secretary will be elected at the next meeting, to be held late in December. At that time an office will be established in the capital building and active work begun.

Members on the board are: Homer G. Pettit, Fargo; Albert C. Payne, Towner; Mrs. Frank Bellamy, Drayton; George Broderson, Jamestown, and Julius Meyers, Ellendale.

**NATIONAL BOURBON
RED CLUB NOTES**

CECIL LAUGHMAN - - - - President
MRS. H. Y. BUTTON - - - Vice President
MRS. EMMA SNYDER - - Sec'y-Treasurer
Perrysburg, Ohio

Dear Club members: Since no one has written in any club news I think all are very busy selecting their next season's breeders, and also putting on the finishing touches on the ones for market. No doubt all are wondering, too, what the price will be for our coming market. Certainly our grains have been very reasonable but the mill feeds have been altogether too high.

We will really have to get out and get busy with our private orders, to be able to realize a profit. When we have our birds in prime condition, dress them carefully, and wrap them neatly, we will be assured of repeat orders.

We have been very fortunate in having a good trade right here at home, for both live and dressed birds, and each year brings us more new customers. We deliver only the dressed birds. There are many housewives who are willing to pay a small premium when they can be sure of having a nice, fresh dressed bird. Here's hoping we all realize a profit on our year's investment.



Mrs. Emma Snyder

Club members, how about paying Club dues for the year, and also, what about plans for Club literature? So many write in, especially vocational agriculture teachers, for pictures and literature of our Bourbons. Let us hear from all of you, also about club ribbons and trophies for the state fairs and shows.

MRS. EMMA SNYDER.

ALL-AMERICAN BRONZE TURKEY CLUB

Axel Hanson, President - - - Minneapolis
Mrs. W. J. Janda, Sec'y. - St. Hilaire, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Clark, South Haven, Kansas, are new members of our club. They write as follows: "We have been reading your



Mrs. W. J. Janda

club notes from month to month for the past year in the turkey papers, as we are Bronze breeders, too.

"We just brought our turkeys home from the Kansas State Fair at Hutchinson last week. We did very well, winning sweepstakes award on a yearling tom, 1st, 2nd and 3rd young toms and 4th young hen. We showed eight birds. This was our first showing at the State Fair.

"We have been in the turkey business for two years. We purchased our two yearling toms from H. E. Freeman, Hamilton, Kansas, last fall. But got our original start from Ed. Sallee of Marshall, Okla." (Welcome to our club, and trust that you will continue to be at the top in showing.)

I was deeply shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. E. D. Grant of Glyndon, Minn. Especially so, as I had not heard of her illness. Mrs. Grant was a charter member of our club, and was always so interested in the Club's affairs and took great pride in the Bronze breed as a whole. She was never satisfied with any bird but the best in her own breeding pens and did have beautiful Bronze. We will miss her so much at our turkey gatherings and her many customers will miss her fine co-operation in furnishing only the highest quality of Bronze for their breeding pens. Personally I will miss her deeply as we have been friends so many years. She was a quiet, sweet and understanding personage. Our deepest sympathy goes to Mr. Grant and family in their loss.

I received a card from Rolla Henry, Mercer, Mo., just before he left for the American-Royal shows. He promised to write news from the show for our club page but I doubt if I will get it in time for this month's issue, but will have it in next month's news. Mr. Henry is planning on showing at the Alexandria, Minn., show.

Mrs. M. E. Driscoll of New York has been spending the latter part of the summer at her summer home at Henning, Minn. She has a flock of Bronze turkeys as usual. Mrs. Driscoll attended the W. P. C. and from there came to Minnesota.

I saw an article in our daily paper that may interest many of our Northwest growers. "The first carload of dressed turkeys from South Dakota is on its way to market. Shipping of the turkeys set a new all-time record for early delivery for South Dakota turkeys," dealers here said. "These turkeys, all six months or older, were raised by three or four Watertown breeders. Toms averaged 20 pounds and hens 11 pounds. All were Bronze turkeys." This item was in the October 6th paper. The article inter-

Colds in Turkeys Quickly Relieved

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I spent a week at the 7th W. P. C. at Cleveland. Wherever we went we saw live turkeys, chickens, geese, pigeons and other fowls. We saw beautiful dressed turkeys and chickens. Dressing chickens was demonstrated. Cooked meals with poultry and poultry products as the main dish were shown. There were hundreds of cases of eggs on display. In fact there were so many good things shown that it made us fairly faint with hunger. But we could not get our appetites appeased with a delicious turkey, chicken or egg sandwich. We had to satisfy that empty feeling with a hot dog or hamburger sandwich.

The saying is that "you will find your way to a man's heart through his stomach." Well, I think that the easiest way of "educating the public to eating more poultry products is through the stomach" rather than appealing to their sense of sight only. Of course we had that wonderful turkey banquet with all the turkey we could eat, and then some, but only 250 people shared that, whereby I understand that 100,000 people passed daily through the W. P. C. exhibit rooms. What a chance there would have been to have served at least part of this year's overproduction of turkeys, chickens and eggs.

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'Tis always more than a little hard to say good-bye 'til another show week rolls around next year. But we somehow have to get it done, and soon as we're home we all begin looking forward to next year's event. This time we especially missed Mrs. Denny Johnson and her Narragansetts, Mrs. Walker and her Bronze, and our president, Clair Bidleman.

At our club's annual business meet Mrs. Wolfe took charge in Clair's absence, and all old officers were re-elected. A number of other things were considered at length with the idea of making the next show bigger and better as has always been our aim. We again had a big jump in size of the show, and if we can gain the added room we need, and are after, we will undoubtedly keep growing.



Sadie B. Caldwell

One of the nicest surprises of the show was meeting Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Ottawa, Kans., for the first time. We only regretted that Mrs. Turner had to return to her school instead of staying all week. Were they thrilled to win the coveted places of 1st young tom and 1st young hen in unusually large classes and amidst such high quality as Judge Cross considered the cream of the land? Then, too, the Dyers, Baechts, Freemans, Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. Henry, and others, kept displaying one turkey or another in the aisles all through the week. Some good sales were made, too.

Mr. Clark's presence with his fine display from McBaine, Mo., added a new interest to the show. He has fine ones, also very good Bronze stock.

Mr. Seifert, Clyde, Kans., was on hand for his first show with a large string of unusually fine White Hollands, good enough to hold down their share anywhere.

We were particularly happy to have back with us Mrs. Albert Schmidt, Barnard, Kan., after missing her for some time due to illness. She still has over 700 fine Narragansetts, but this time her son, Clarence, McPherson, Kan., held forth in the show with the turkeys. Probably the turkeys farthest from home were Mrs. Ole Nelson's Narragansetts from Kensington, Minn., which took their full share of high placings. Come along with your birds next time, Mrs. Nelson — we'd like to have you. Mr. Sutliff, Huntsville, Mo., had fine Narragansetts there, too. We regretted not meeting him.

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And to round out our full program were the Blue Slates shown by F. J. Goetze, Stover, Mo. We had all breeds better represented this time than ever before.

But we can't close without mentioning something about Rolla Henry's Grand Champion Yearling Bronze tom, or the Freeman's Reserve Champion, an adult, both birds having proven themselves in strongest competition.

And it's always a great pleasure to have among us a representative from Turkey World. This year Mr. Small was with us from that force, busy visiting with all of us and taking pictures of our top birds.

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